

PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN, P.A.
4800 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100 USA

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 12 2005

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TELEPHONE: (612) 349-5740 TOLL FREE: 1-800 331-4537
FACSIMILE: (612) 349-9266

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 2

[] Original documents to follow by mail

[X] No originals will be sent

DATE: May 12, 2005

TO: Examiner: Boris Leo Chervinsky
Group Art Unit: 2835

FAX #: 703-872-9306

PHONE #:

Application No.: 10/669,550
Applicant: Osanai et al.

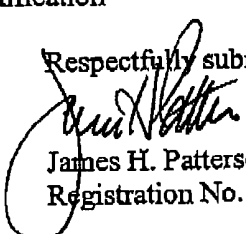
OUR REF.: 3339.09US:01

FROM: James H. Patterson
PHONE #: 612-349-5741

Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Status Inquiry re Issue Notification

Respectfully submitted,


James H. Patterson
Registration No. 30,673

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on the date shown below.

Date May 12, 2005
James H. Patterson

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN COLLECT AT (612) 349-5740. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FACSIMILE SENT BY: 

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 12 2005

002/002

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3339.091.S01

Osanai et al.

Confirmation No.: 4662

Application No.: 10/669,550

Examiner: Leo Boris Chervinsky

Filed: September 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2835

For: COMBINED MEMBER OF ALUMINUM-CERAMICS

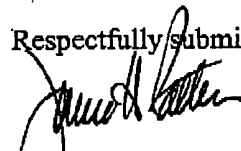
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please indicate when the Issue Notification can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



James H. Patterson
Registration No. 30,673

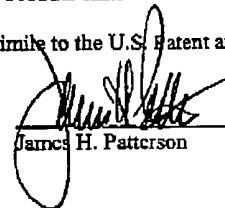
Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thuent, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-5741

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-871-9306 on the date shown below.

May 12, 2005
Date


James H. Patterson